

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph on page 2 with the following:

Percentages are weight percentages based on the entire composition, unless specified otherwise. As used herein the term “(meth)acrylic” refers to acrylic or methacrylic, and “(meth)acrylate” refers to acrylate or methacrylate. The term “acrylic polymers” refers to polymers of acrylic monomers, i.e., acrylic acid (AA), methacrylic acid (MAA) and their esters, and copolymers comprising at least 50% of acrylic monomers. Esters of AA and MAA include, but are not limited to, methyl methacrylate (MMA), ethyl methacrylate (EMA), butyl methacrylate (BMA), hydroxyethyl methacrylate (HEMA), methyl acrylate (MA), ethyl acrylate (EA), butyl acrylate (BA), and hydroxyethyl acrylate (HEA), as well as other alkyl esters of AA or MAA, including the lipophilically modified monomers described below. Preferably, acrylic polymers have at least 75% of monomer residues derived from (meth)acrylic acid or (meth)acrylate monomers, more preferably at least 90%, more preferably at least 95%, and most preferably at least 98%. The term “vinyl monomer” refers to a monomer suitable for addition polymerization and containing a single polymerizable carbon-carbon double bond. Monomer residue amounts are expressed as weight percentages.